

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Carl Brundidge on 08/26/2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

At claim 1, on line 14, add "," after "network".

At claim 1, on line 23, add "predetermined" after "abnormality in said".

At claim 1, on line 23, remove "monitor".

At claim 1, on line 24, remove "the" between "displaying" and "alarm".

At claim 1, on line 29, replace "the user" with "a user".

At claim 1, on line 36, replace "conversion unit" with "converter".

At claim 1, on line 42, replace "the data conversion unit" with "said data converter".

At claim 2, on line 2, replace "the display section" with "a display section".

At claim 2, on lines 3-4 replace "said information terminal user" with "an information terminal user".

At claim 5 on line 5, replace "said information terminal user" with "said user of said information terminal".

At claim 7, on lines 3-4, replace "said information terminal user" with "said user of said information terminal".

At claim 9, on line 20, replace "each said monitor area" with "said predetermined area".

At claim 9 on line 21, replace "monitor area" with "predetermined area".

At claim 9 on lines 24-25, replace "monitor area" with "predetermined area".

At claim 9 on line 29, add "data" between "said" and "converter".

At claim 9 on lines 29-30, replace "the user" with "a user".

At claim 9, on line 36, replace "conversion unit" with "converter".

At claim 9, on line 42, replace "the data conversion unit" with "said data converter".

At claim 10, on line 2, replace "the display section" with "a display section".

At claim 13, on line 5, replace "said information terminal user" with "said user of said information terminal".

At claim 15, on lines 3-4, replace "said information terminal user" with "said user of said information terminal".

At claim 17, on line 4, replace "the video" with "a video".

At claim 17, on line 8, remove "said" between "each" and "channel".

At claim 17, on line 10, replace "the image" with "an image".

At claim 17, on line 11, remove "the" before "alarm".

At claim 17, on line 19, replace "said data converter" with "a data converter".

At claim 17, on line 20, replace "the user" with "a user".

At claim 17, on line 21, replace "the display" with "a display".

At claim 17, on line 23, replace "the browser program" with "a browser program".

At claim 17, on line 26, replace "conversion unit" with "converter".

At claim 17, on line 32, replace "the data conversion unit" with "said data converter".

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-17 are allowed.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The closest prior art, the combination of Monroe and Onuma, as stated in the Office Action dated 02/21/2008, do not teach or suggest the limitations contained in independent claims 1, 9 and 17, as amended. The primary reason for the allowance of claims 1-17 is the inclusion of the limitation "wherein, for an information terminal having the browser program interlocked with an email function, said notification unit sends unique information on an image change to the information terminal via email, and in response,

said data converter for image browsing sends a reduced image corresponding to said unique information received from said information terminal to said information terminal and, for an information terminal having no browser program interlocked with the email function, said notification unit, in response to connection from said information terminal, sends unique information accumulated in the notification unit to said information terminal so as to connect said data converter to said information terminal in response to selection of the unique information by the information terminal, wherein said data converter distributes an image in a form displayable on said information terminal to said information terminal." into claims 1, 9 and 17.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ROBERT HANCE whose telephone number is (571)270-5319. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chris Grant can be reached on (571)272-7294. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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